

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Fish! Fish! Fish!

Leave us your orders for fish every week

YOU CAN GET

**Brills, Plaice, Herring and Cod**  
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We will lend you money to buy stock and erect buildings in certain locations

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"Never Put Off Till Tomorrow What You Can Do Today."

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**Plough Shears**  
**sharpened NOW**

Before the busy season starts

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**BLACKSMITH**

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## Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

## EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

**I**N dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

### Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

### Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

### Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

**CHARLES J. DOHERTY,**  
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar  
under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta.

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## Hun Drive Has Slowed Down--Getting Ready For Another.

Since the big drive of the German forces last week which has now been brought to a stop several heavy engagements have been fought in which the enemy have lost very heavily in men. The British have heroically held their lines and nowhere have the immense German hordes been able to break through.

Although it is known that the enemy are again preparing to sacrifice their men on another big drive, since their first one failed, the British and French are cooperating to meet it, and while the situation is serious confidence is felt in France in the ability of the Allies to hold the enemy.

## A Serious Situation in Quebec

While men are giving their lives by the thousand in France to save them French-Canadians in Quebec city on Saturday last started mob rule in opposition to the Military Service Act. Hardware stores were looted and guns and ammunition taken while buildings and offices smashed and burned, the civic officials and police showed very much indifference over the matter with the consequence that the Dominion government has taken hold and Quebec

city has been placed under martial law and troops under General Lesard have been placed in control. German propaganda and the evil influence of Bourassa are blamed for the trouble.

On Monday the military force and the mob clashed and machine guns were turned on the rioters. Three civilians were killed and one hundred rioters were arrested.

## Faces Charge of Sedition

Because he repeated some gossip which he stated he had heard from others in regard to the soldiers at Calgary, Mr. Brecken, of Big Prairie, faces a charge of sedition brought against him by the Mounted Police.

The case was heard in Didsbury on Saturday last by Major Fitz-Horrigan, of Calgary, and Inspector Lindsay, of Red Deer, sitting as magistrates, Sergt. Hanna acting for the prosecutors. After one or two witnesses had been called, Mr. E. E. Freeman, for the defendant, asked for a remand until Thursday next. The remand was granted, Major Fitz-Horrigan very plainly stating that they were there to give justice and wanted to give accused every chance to clear himself of a serious charge.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leadbitter on Tuesday, April 9th. All are welcome. All those in the country who are in-

terested in the W. C. T. U. Prisoners of War fund are asked to leave their donations for the fund with Mrs. Garner. — Mrs. Leadbitter, President.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

### 5C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

**WORK WANTED**—Man with team wants work for spring and part of summer. Please state kind of work to be done and wages to be paid. F. Lezer, Bearberry, Alta. 2tp11

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Pure bred eggs for setting are now on sale of the following breeds: Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Buff Orpingtons. Better Way Poultry Yards. 1p14

**WANTED—FARM LANDS.** Listings of Didsbury farm lands wanted. We have the buyers. R. B. MARTIN, care of J. C. Leslie, 302 Beveridge Building, Calgary. 3tp14

**FOR SALE**—English Piano, with candleabra (Spencer, London) \$175.00. Mrs. F. KERR, Fallen Timber, 11k-1001. 2tp11

**HORSES FOR SALE**—Buyers choice of mares or geldings. JOURN. BECKS, R. K. No. 2. 1p

Be sure and consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at Olds Saturday, MAY 4th; at Didsbury, Monday, MAY 6th; Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Fees are moderate.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel, Monday, MAY 6th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Saturday, MAY 4th, and at Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Do not fail to see him.



## PILES

Zam-Buk ends the pain, and stops bleeding. Try it!

All dealers, 50c. box.

### Zam-Buk

## SAVE THE CALVES



**McQUEEN'S**  
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Mightiest saving ever aimed at Abortion, Sterility, and Premature Calving, one or one hundred calves treated in 5 minutes. Use one half of our product, it not only returns the balance and get your money back, but it also sells 25 pounds \$4.00. Send for printed matter.

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## The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

## The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

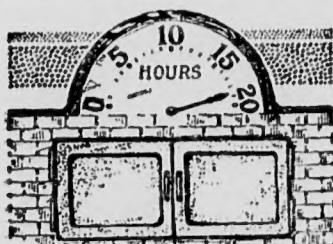
**ARTICLES WANTED FOR CASH**  
Old Jewellery, Pate, Silver, Curious Miniatures, Pictures, Needlework, Lace, Old China, Cut Glass, Ornaments, Watches, Rings, Table Ware.  
Write or send by Express, to  
**B. M. & T. JENKINS, Limited**  
Antique Galleries  
25 and 30 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

## Superfluous Words

In a great hurry he took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown, Liverpool street; I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read will. I believe we are heirs—John Black. The clerk, having counted the words, said: "There are two too many words, sir." "All right; cut out 'with grief,' was the reply.

## A Delusion

A large number of fanatics in the United States seem to be laboring under the delusion that the American troops were sent to France for the purpose of enforcing prohibition in that country.—Springfield Union.



## A Baked Cereal Food

Different from the usual run of toasted or steam-cooked cereals,

## Grape-Nuts

is baked in giant ovens—baked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

W. N. U. 1198

## Gift of an Airplane

Huddersfield, in Yorkshire. Makes Presentation to Canada

Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, noted for spinning, has presented an airplane to the Canadian forces. A similar gift has been made already by Leicester. Canada, of course, has not as yet an individual air service, but the gift in the name of the Dominion is certainly a most gratifying compliment. It is also proposed to give a medallion of Canada's most famous airman, as already done in the case of the other Dominions. Who holds this proud position will be presumably a task for Canadian headquarters to decide.

## Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds when ordinary medicines fail.

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

## Bulgar Atrocities

If Bulgar hands show less blood of innocents it is only because there are fewer Bulgar hands. In quality, Bulgarian atrocities in the Balkans have shown full 100 per cent. of Prussianism.—New York Herald.

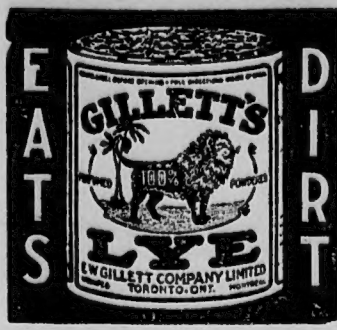
**Relief for Suffering Everywhere.**—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmelee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

## Early Preparation Urged

So That Farmers May Produce Maximum Crops This Year

The department of agriculture, Ottawa, has issued a leaflet appealing for early preparation for the forthcoming increased production campaign. It is pointed out that greater production of food supplies than ever is essential now, for field crops are not only required to meet immediate human needs, but increased production of hogs, dairy products and beef are dependent upon such crops.

Foresight and early preparation are advocated. It is estimated that insect pests destroy annually from 10 to 25 per cent. of all crops grown and farmers are reminded that they had better secure their insecticides before spring if possible. The sudden demand for large quantities during the season when the insects are most active causes a serious shortage and sends the prices soaring. All spraying machinery should be thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and oiled in readiness for use. It is pointed out that this timely preparation will mean not only the saving of time but, eventually, the saving of crops.



## The City of Despair

Food Is Greatest Problem of Berlin Says Returned Soloist

Berlin is a brooding, grim city of despair today, according to Miss Josephine Marzynski, a young Boston soloist, returned from the German capital where she had been studying for 15 months. She left Berlin, November 25. Miss Marzynski declared in an interview that Germans still believe in their hearts they can win the war.

"The general feeling in Berlin," she said, "is that the allies are exhausted and that a decisive blow can be struck before the United States can become a factor on the western front."

"I left Berlin just as reports from Italy indicated the success of the new offensive and that Italy was out of the war as a result and as reports from Russia pointed to a peace that would insure food for the starving people of Germany."

"The Germans were very confident of Russian peace, which was regarded as the solution of the food problem which is the biggest problem now bothering Germany."

**Rub It in for Lame Back.**—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

## Unthinkable!

The day is at hand when it will be as unthinkable that a Hohenzollern or a Hapsburg should be allowed to drench Europe with blood as it is for us unthinkable that a Highland chief should again ravage and murder a neighboring clan.—The Scotsman.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

## Safer

The other fellow may not know as much about his own business as you, but it is safer and wiser to proceed on the theory that he does.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## The Question of Feed

Pork Can Be Produced With Profit—Hog Feed Available

Prof. H. Barton of Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, writes in one aspect of hog production as follows:

"Many a man will shout, 'no feed, no feed,' when the subject of pork production is mentioned. Feed is scarce and dear, but a large amount of feed that hogs can use is available. More can be found, and at prevailing prices pork can be produced with profit. On every farm and in every household there is a certain amount of waste that only the hog can make best use of. Hog feed of this character is of immense value. Shorts and middlings are to be available at cost price. They should be used for hog feeding exclusively and not for dairy cattle for which they are not most economical."

## A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger and resist much sickness if he could have the benefits of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-14

## Gigantic Locomotive

The Biggest Locomotive Has Twenty-four Driving Wheels

The greatest steam locomotive in the world has been put into service by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is so gigantic that its boilers had to be made flexible at three different joints so that the locomotive could turn around a curve. It is more than 100 feet long and weighs some 450 tons. Twenty-four driving wheels, each standing as high as an average sized man, afford its traction. The driving wheels are distributed along the length of the locomotive in sets of four pairs, the wheels of each set being coupled together and driven by two giant steam cylinders. Under full steam the locomotive can exert a 83-ton pull on cars behind it, which means that it can easily haul a freight train two miles long and 23,000 tons in weight over an ordinarily good roadbed at an average of fourteen miles an hour, and possibly more. Bad roads will retard it only slightly.—From the Popular Science Monthly.

## THE STARTING POINT OF CONSUMPTION

Lies in Weak, Watery Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make the Blood Rich, Red and Pure

Weak, watery blood is the starting point of consumption. When your blood is in this condition your whole health declines. Your face becomes pale or sallow, your appetite fails, your heart jumps and flutters at the least exertion or excitement. You are always weak and wretched and you lose interest in both work and amusement. This is the point from which you may easily step into that hopeless decline that leads to consumption and the grave. What is needed to bring back health, strength and energy is the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In all the world of medicine there is no other tonic and blood builder like them, and all who feel weak, run-down or easily tired should lose no time in giving these pills a fair trial. They have transformed thousands of weak, hopeless men and women, boys and girls into strong, robust people. In proof of these statements may be given the experience of Mrs. T. Brennan, Charlton, Ont., who says: "Not only myself, but my friends think that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have filled a consumptive's grave. My condition was most serious; my blood seemed literally to have turned water; I was as pale as a sheet and became utterly unable to do any housework or go about. I doctored steadily for a long time but was growing weaker, and finally the doctor held out but little hope for my recovery. It was thought that a trip might help me and I was taken to New Ontario. Those who saw me while on my way did not think I would reach my journey's end alive. After I reached my destination a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as if course I was anxious to regain health I did so. The pills were the first medicine I had taken which seemed to help me at all, and it was not long until I felt they were doing me good. I continued their use gladly, and began to feel hungry and soon after was able to move about the house. Next I was able to go out of doors and to help in the housework, and from that time on my progress was rapid, and in the end I was enjoying better health than I had ever done before. There are many people who can testify to the absolute truth of these statements, and I feel I would not be doing justice to your wonderful medicine if I did not make these facts known."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Sovereigns in Bolivia

Bolivia has a strange connection with Great Britain in the fact that the English sovereign is the standard gold coin, remarks the London Chronicle. This is minted from local gold at the capital of the country, La Paz, along with the Peruvian half-sovereign, which also is legal tender. Although Bolivia is as yet quite a "new" country and has not had time to adopt a coinage of her own, she has found an opportunity of establishing state monopolies on alcohol, spirituous liquors and tobacco, rendering the prohibition of them at any time an easy matter.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Quick Change of Bridge

The remarkable engineering feat of removing the steel railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river at St. Joseph to new piers was accomplished without a hitch at 8 o'clock in the morning and was reopened at 6 o'clock the same evening. The three spans, 300 feet long and weighing 2,800 tons, all told, were moved 136 feet in thirteen minutes.

A cynic is a man who will tell you the reason some fellows succeed is because everybody else is too tired or too lazy to put up any opposition to them.

## PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

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## Baby's Own Soap



Vegetable fats and natural flower extracts give BABY'S OWN Soap its wonderfully softening and aromatic lather. Sold everywhere.

## Redpath's Granulated Sugar, \$6.50 Per Cwt.

Men wanted in this and all other towns and cities by large Grocery Corporation (capital \$50,000.00) to show samples for large Mail Order House. All goods sold at factory prices to families. For example, Redpath's best granulated sugar, \$6.50 cwt., 7 bars of Comfort, Sunlight, Surprise or Gold Soap for 25c, pure lard, 5 pound pail for \$1.00, Best Grade Japan Tea, 25c pound, 4 pounds prunes 25c, etc., etc. Everything at factory prices, \$1.60 profit to the agent on every \$2.00 sale. One man made \$15.00 in two hours. No experience necessary. Write today for your territory. Position will pay \$25 to \$50 weekly. Address THE CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION Windsor, Ontario.

## MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

## Public Appreciation

Seattle knows a good thing when it gets it. Its municipal fish market opened yesterday, but it did not stay open long. So enthusiastically did the public clamor to do business with it that the entire stock was sold out in a few hours and the police had to be called in to keep the would-be customers in line. The fish retailed at seven cents a pound.—Vancouver World.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhals, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## A Costly Cure

Four thousand two hundred men are employed by Canadian municipalities in waiting for fires to occur, and then attempting to extinguish them. The cost of this service exceeds \$4,000,000 a year. Most of this energy would be better employed if devoted to removing fire-breeding conditions and to enforcing proper regulations to prevent the occurrence of fires.—Municipal World.

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."



—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



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Dealers in  
Lumber, Windows,  
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And all kinds of Building  
Material.

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Hard Coal, and Briquettes always  
on hand.

**T. Thompson, Manager**  
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

## NOTICE

### Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311

In the matter of the Court of Con-  
firmation of the Tax Enforcement Re-  
turn of the Rural Municipality of  
Westerdale No. 311.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor  
Judge Winter, Judge of the District  
Court of the District of Calgary will at  
the sittings of the Court on Wednes-  
day, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11  
o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court  
Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax  
Enforcement Return of the Rural  
Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this  
25th day of March, 1918

A. McNAUGHTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer,

Rural Municipality of Westerdale  
No. 311

## The Didsbury Pioneer

H. E. OSMOND, Prop.

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### To Place All on Equal Basis

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION  
MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
BY QUESTIONNAIRE  
METHOD

The great crisis through which  
the world is now passing has served  
to emphasize among a great many  
other things the axiom that respon-  
sibility is the price of liberty. Be-  
cause equal privileges are enjoyed  
by all citizens of Canada, it is the  
duty of our Government to see, as  
far as it is able, that all are made to  
bear equal sacrifices. That the Do-  
minion War Government is not un-  
mindful of its duty in this respect is  
evidenced from the care that is being  
taken to ensure the equitable admin-  
istration of the Military Service Act.  
Questionnaires are about to be ad-  
dressed to all exempted men so as  
to permit of a checking of the de-  
cisions in the case of each to the end  
that uniformity be established in  
the application of the legislation.  
These questionnaires must be re-  
turned promptly upon penalty of  
forfeiture of the exemption papers  
previously granted. Exempted men  
should notify the registrar of their  
district of any change of address, as  
non-receipt will be regarded as con-  
stituting failure to return question-  
naire, properly filled in as required.  
The Government is determined that  
the Military Service Act shall be ad-  
ministered fairly, and in this deter-  
mination they will have the active  
support of all followers of democratic  
ideals.

## Great Concrete Ship Launching Proves Success

SIX WEEKS FROM DAY FIRST  
CONCRETE POURED SHIP  
TOOK TO WATER

A Pacific Port—So successful was  
the launching here of the world's  
largest reinforced concrete ship that  
her builders said they would at once  
start the construction of 54 similar  
ships of larger size and expected  
that all would be completed within  
eighteen months.

Six weeks from the day the con-  
crete was poured into the forms, the  
7,900-ton ship, christened "Faith"  
took the water. The hugh hull,  
careening sharply as it slid sideways  
down a steeply pitched incline,  
threw up a huge wave in the narrow  
estuary, then righted sharply and  
rode like a buoy. Not a hitch marred  
the operation and engineers de-  
clared themselves so satisfied with  
the launching that it will be unnec-  
essary, in their opinion, to give the  
Faith a trans-Pacific towing tryout  
as intended. Engines will be in-  
stalled at once and the Faith put  
into commission as rapidly as she  
can be fitted, it was announced.

Experts who witnessed the laun-  
ching predicted that concrete con-  
struction would mark a new era in  
shipbuilding and that the speed  
with which such ships could be  
turned out undoubtedly would have  
an important bearing on the success-  
ful conclusion of the war.

The launching was from a broad  
meadow, with none of the usual  
appurtenances of commerce except a  
spur track and a couple of con-  
struction sheds. It is the contention  
of the builders that concrete vessels  
can be built with no greater prepa-  
ration wherever land and water  
meet and that material is always at  
hand or nearby.

This obviates the necessity for  
costly yards required to handle  
wooden and steel ships and long  
hauls of material.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of Ariel  
Weicker, who died April 2nd, 1917.  
She is not dead, but sleeping;  
Though she rests beneath the sod,  
And her spirit has departed  
To dwell above with God.  
We miss her, oh, so badly;  
Our hearts ache every day,  
And we often stop to wonder  
Why she went away.  
But another angel was needed in  
heaven;  
God beckoned, she answered the call,  
And we hope some day to meet her  
Where no sorrows are known at all.  
Her loving parents—Mr. and Mrs.  
Norman Weicker.

## School Report

Report of Room 3 of Didsbury  
Public School. Names in order of  
merit.

GRADE IV—Ada Simon, Emma  
Walden, Russell Berscht, Helen  
Reed, Melvin Geib, Laura Smith,  
Nyle Hunsperger, Clarence Ander-  
son (Clifford Mortimer, Jennie  
Ness—equal), Minnie Roeth, Willie  
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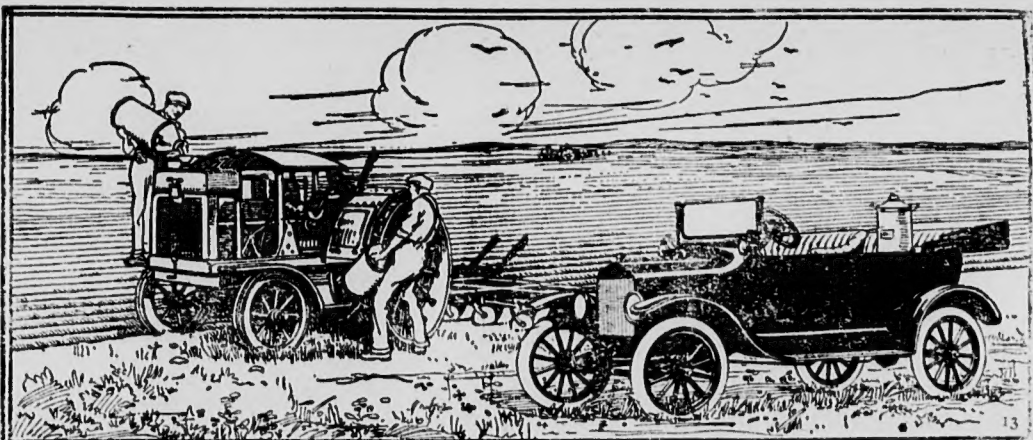
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He did not look like a detective, and Foster felt nearly sure he had not got on board at the Crossing. This seemed to indicate that he could not have been investigating the tragedy there, particularly since Hulton had only recovered from the shock a few days ago. Then Hulton had stated that he meant to send for a New York man, and not that he had done so. The fellow, however, might be a confidential agent of the government's, who had perhaps found out something about certain mysterious attempts to damage public property.

By and by Foster smiled. Carmen had given him a valuable packet to take care of, and now this stranger had asked his help. Both had stated their confidence in him, but it was getting obvious that to look as if one could be trusted had its drawbacks. He did not feel much disturbed as he read the newspapers, which reported the arrest of two strangers with dynamite cartridges near the locks of a big canal, but presently put it down and glanced at his watch. The ten minutes had nearly gone and he looked out of the window. A frozen lake shimmered at the edge of the track and then, with a dash up, the train plunged into the shadow of a cliff. On the summit stunted pines cut against the sky, and Foster knew they ran from the Manitoba border to the Ottawa across as rugged and stony a wilderness as there is in the Dominion. The stations were small and sometimes only places where the locomotives stopped for water. He could not remember when they had passed the last.

Looking at his watch again, he saw that he had kept his promise, but decided to give the man a few more minutes, and then go to his berth, unless he could learn something about him from the conductor. The berth was in the Pullman farther along the train, and after walking through two empty cars he opened the door of a vestibule and stepped out on the platform. It was unprotected except for a brass rail at the side, which was divided in the middle where the steps went down. The floor jolted and a bitter wind that whistled between the vestibules buffeted him. Although he wore the fur coat, he shivered, and as he stepped across the gap between the platforms the door behind him rattled.

Turning sharply round, he saw a man's dark figure in the shadow of the curving roof, and felt his heart beat. Then the door he had been making for swung back, and he knew he had another antagonist to deal with. He carried no pistol and there was not much chance of a shout for help being heard, but he did not wait to be attacked, and with a sudden spring threw himself upon the man in front. He felt his knuckles jar and heard the fellow's head crash against the vestibule, but the other seized him as he turned. Foster surmised that they feared the report of a pistol but might use the knife, and determined to throw the fellow down the steps. If this proved impossible, he must try to jump off the train.

So far as he could remember, the savage struggle only lasted a few moments. His assailant had apparently not room enough to draw a weapon and Foster kept his grip, so that he could not free his right arm, although this left his face exposed. He was breathless and exhausted when he fell against the rail, but with a tense effort he lifted the fellow off his feet. Since there seemed to be no other way, they must both fall off the train. He lost his balance and his foot slipping from the top step threw him backward. Then he missed the rail he clutched at and felt a heavy shock.

When his senses came back he found that he was lying on hard frozen ground. There were dark firs about, but a little farther on, the rails glistened in the moonlight, and he dully realized that he had fallen off the car. A faint snorting and a rumble that echoed across the forest showed that the train was going on. Foster lay still and listened until the sound died away. It looked as if nobody but the men who had attacked him knew there had been a struggle and he was left behind. Then he cautiously raised his head and leaning on his elbow looked about. It

was a relief to find that he could do so, but he must see if his antagonist had fallen off with him, because if the fellow was not badly hurt he might renew the attack.

There was nothing in the shadow beside the line, the gap where the rails ran into the moonlight was empty, and everything was still, except for the sigh of the cold breeze among the firs. For all that, Foster hesitated about getting up. The train was probably going at forty miles an hour, the ground was hard, and he might find that some bones were broken when he tried to move. The shock had perhaps dulled his senses and prevented his feeling much pain. It was, however, bitterly cold, and making an effort he got shakily upon his feet. To his surprise, he discovered that he was not much the worse although he felt sore and dizzy, and sat down on a fallen branch to think what he should do.

The next station was probably only marked by an agent's office and a water tank. Besides, his antagonists might get down there and come back to look for him, in which case he would be at their mercy if they met. It was a long way to the station they had passed, but he thought the safest plan would be to make for it. This meant a walk of some hours, with nothing to eat on the way, but a train from Winnipeg would stop early in the morning, and the others would not expect him to resume his journey east. If they had found out their mistake, they would take it for granted that he was a confederate of the man they followed and most likely calculate on his trying to reach the new Canadian Northern line. Foster felt angry with the fellow who had lured him into the adventure and resolved to extricate himself from it as soon as possible.

Getting up, he started west along the track, and after a time found himself embarrassed by the fur coat. It was heavy and too warm, but he would need it when he stopped. Then he wore thin city boots, and the track as usual, was roughly balasted with coarse gravel. The stones rolled about under his feet, and the ties were irregularly spaced, so that he could not step from one to another except by an awkward stride. He went on, however, and by and by began to wonder where he could get a drink, for the struggle or the shock had made him thirsty.

The big coat proved troublesome to carry when he took it off. After a time his feet got sore and he tried to walk in the shallow drain beside the line, but this was filled with ice, on which he slipped. He had travelled by rougher trails and carried heavy loads, but that was some years ago and he wore different boots and fastened on his pack by proper straps. Moreover, one got soft when leading a business life.

By and by he heard the roar of water and pushing on faster came to a foaming creek that plunged down a stony ravine. A bridge crossed the gorge, and leaving the track he clambered down the rocky bank. Where the spray had fallen there were patches of ice, but Foster felt that he must get a drink. When he was half way down his foot slipped and he slid the rest of the distance, bringing up with a shock at the edge of the water, where he struck a projecting stone.

(To Be Continued.)

### Purchase of Seed Oats

A. E. Wilson informs Calgary Grain Companies 100,000 Bushels Wanted

A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government in arranging for the securing of sufficient seed oats for the sections of the prairie country in need, has informed the Calgary grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. He asks that the government be given first chance to purchase all oats fit for food.

All oats, as purchased, will be diverted to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

Crown Prince Willie tells Canadian prisoners that he intends visiting Canada after the war. And that may come to pass, too. Willie may be a fugitive from the wrath of his own people—a wanderer on the face of the earth.—Hamilton Herald.

### Telling an Officer's Rank

"Can you tell an officer's rank by the number of bars on his sleeve?"  
"No. I usually make it out by the number of girls on his arm."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Sun's Brightness

Total Quantity of Light Shed by the Earth's Great Luminary

One of the biggest artificial lights in the world is the 50,000,000 candle-power light installed at the Falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by the earth's great luminary, and, strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Scientists have made calculations, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by the sun, and found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures—candle-power being the official unit.

How many lights equal to the Niagara installation would it require to match Dame Nature's big installation which appears above the horizon so regularly every day? More big figures. It is estimated that it would require 31,500,000,000,000,000 just as powerful as the biggest man has accomplished. So Uncle Sam will have to try again. The Niagara illumination is "some" light, but old Sol is equal to 31½ trillions of them!

### Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch scientist reveals something of the present scarcity. He writes:

We have dried strawberry leaves for tea, roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real articles and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely.

Fame at the cost of honor is dearly bought.

### How to Fight

#### War Weariness

The Depressing Lassitude Brought On by Routine

What is this noxious fever that threatens to sap our strength and rob us of final victory? Like many other maladies, it has persisted unrecognized for centuries, without the glamor of an official name. It is far more prosaic and unromantic under the title of "dish-washing weariness" or "office-stool weariness," but it is precisely the same disease. It is the mental ache of weariness that the trivial round and the common task are always threatening to induce. It is the depressing lassitude brought on by routine.

In the early days of the world's struggle, bulletins were scanned by enormous crowds and war enthusiasm was fed on cable news. Today it needs the stimulus of a victory on a gargantuan scale to rouse a semblance of our former heart stirrings. It is thus that we are exposed to the infection of War Weariness.

What is the remedy? What prophylactic will ward off the fever? In Germany the people are fed on paper victories, and chimes of rejoicing peal from the steeples on the smallest provocation. These are quick potions that can effect no lasting cure. The real remedy lies in creating the stimulus that will overcome the depressing sprites. Each task must be an integral part of the war. The saving of a cup of sugar, the economizing of a few minutes of an employer's time, must be recognized, without semblance of doubt, as a nail in the coffin of the kaiser. In this way the dross of the dreariest routine will be refined until it is transmuted into the pure gold of a chivalric adventure.—Montreal Star.

"It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriotic? If so we shall all be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office."—The Vancouver Province.

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OF ENORMOUS AREA MEASURED IN SQUARE MILES

Not the Narrow Strip of Territory of Popular Fancy, and It is a Shifting Country Which Almost all the While is Moving Gradually Towards Germany

There is a country, not far distant from London, and familiar to many who walk in its midst—a country across whose spaces many eyes are gazing, regretfully or longingly, at this moment—a country seldom trodden, albeit, perhaps, thronged by strange ghosts—a country as real and solid as the street outside your window—yet a country which is marked upon no published maps.

It is an enormous country, in actual area, though long and narrow in shape. It is in Europe. It has a name—a tragic name, famed the whole world over. Open your atlas and turn to the page called "Europe," and you will search vainly for that name. For the name—it owns the saddest three syllables in history—is No Man's Land.

No Man's Land stretches from Switzerland to the sea. If you ever, in the dear, bygone days, enjoyed one of those tours to Lucerne, you traveled along (at least, in part) what is now No Man's Land. You looked forth from the Ostend-to-Bale express at smiling, diligently cultivated fields, which then were Someone's Land. Now they are a smear of mud, pitted with the giant smallpox of shell holes and dotted here and there with prone, ragged things that once were men. High in the welkin overhead the airplanes whir. But there are other, and invisible wings, too, always hovering—the dark pinions of the Angel of Death, silent, and not always kindly.

Why it is I know not, but the people who stay at home seem invariably to picture No Man's Land as a flat desert, or, at most, slightly undulating, and bare to the horizon. The curious thing about No Man's Land is that it comprises all sorts of scenery. At the Swiss end it is mountainous—as you went on that trip to "Lovely Lucerne" you won't need to be reminded. Further west, at many points, it consists of pleasant valleys. Sometimes No Man's Land is a wood, comprising once beautiful glades. Sometimes, by a queer freak of Nature, it includes a village, or a factory, or mine. Sometimes it is an ocean of mud. And in Flanders it isn't No Man's Land at all, but No Man's Water—for there is its queerest area, the vast artificial lagoons, by the coast; the flooded portion, whose safety giving waters, when winter weather freezes them, become perilous in their new form of ice, ice which is incessantly kept broken by artillery dropping shells not on the glassy floor across which the foe might steal were it firm enough to bear his weight.

And we envisage No Man's Land as a narrow ribbon. In places it is narrow, but in other places it is wide. Measure it up—its length and its breadth, and its ins and outs—and you will discover, by a simple mathematical calculation, that No Man's Land is of enormous area measured in square miles. But here, again, is something odd about this country marked on no published maps—it varies in size, and it even varies in whereabouts. It is a shifting country, very slowly shifting, and almost all the while shifting in one direction—towards Germany! Sometimes it is a country of grim silence. Sometimes it is a country of deafening noise. Sometimes it is a country untrodden by feet of man for weeks or months. And one day it is a country thickly populated by a hurrying mob. And it is after those days that you find that No Man's Land has made one of its mysterious shifts, northwards, or eastwards, or westwards—but never southwards. And what was No Man's Land is now Someone's Land again—the Someone being for the pres-

ent, a gentleman rejoicing in the name of Atkins.

### Shortage is More Acute

Bread Ration in France Has to Be Reduced Again

Information received at the food controller's office indicates that the shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. A further reduction of twenty per cent. in the bread ration will soon become imperative, according to M. Maurice Long, minister for general rearmament of France. The manufacture and consumption of pastry, regarded as a luxury, has been entirely prohibited since January 1, except on Sundays and holidays.

In Denmark a reduction of the wheat ration is anticipated. The general harvest, according to final figures, is only about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer when the people were put on bread rations.

The food situation in Switzerland is extremely serious. A new ration, far below the consumption even in many of the countries at war, has been ordered. The new regulations allow only one and one-half pounds of sugar per month. The bread ration is only one-half pound a day and butter ration one-fifth of a pound per month.

### An Opportunity For Returned Soldiers

Can Get Farm Experience This Year at Good Wages

Both the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers' association of Saskatchewan intend to use every effort to secure returned soldiers for work on the farms of those two provinces during the present year. What will be the attitude of the returned men is not known, but it is said that those who contemplate taking up land themselves, but who hitherto have known nothing of agriculture, will get an insight into that industry if they elect to go laboring on the prairie farms for a season. We think it is highly probable that an invitation will be extended to returned soldiers in British Columbia to go to Saskatchewan or Alberta to help out with this year's harvest. Any man who is qualified to drive a team of horses will be able to earn \$75 a month and his board, while wages, not much smaller, will be paid for absolutely unskilled labor. The farmers of both provinces are anxious to interest the returned soldiers in the gathering of the harvest. Perhaps it is a selfish desire from one angle because there is such a shortage of labor, but then the farmers point out that the men will be well paid and can learn the rudiments of agriculture which should prove of benefit to those who have determined to take up land.—Victoria Colonist.

### A Chance for Canada

The Washington government is advertising for the prettiest girl in America, so her picture can be used on war posters. Here's Canada's chance to help out our big friendly neighbor.—Montreal Star.

"Here's a matter that ought to be investigated."  
"What's the use of investigating?" inquired Senator Sorghum, wearily.  
"What's the use of finding out anything additional? We know more now than we have time to attend to."—Washington Star.

### Militarism Does Not Pay

People of the Central Powers Beginning to Realize the Futility of War Aims

The governments of the central powers are employing all their arts to satisfy the peoples whom they rule that the system of combined "militarism" and bureaucracy has triumphed. The peoples must be taught that "the system does not pay." Peace cannot be made until we have indisputable evidence of their conversion. That is the gist of Mr. Asquith's policy, as it is the gist of President Wilson's. While there is a good deal of evidence to show that the peoples may be not altogether unwilling to learn the lesson, it remains highly distasteful to the court cliques and to the military and bureaucratic castes. The more intelligent members of these classes know in their hearts that it must be learned, but they strive to defer that day of doom to themselves and to their order. The more stupid and less informed, particularly in the armies, are still blind to its advent. It will be seen from an extract we give this morning that Herr Dernburg's disciple and assistant in America realizes the truth. Prof. Bonn perceives that America has only to cut off Germany's supplies from overseas to make her future recovery impossible. President Wilson, he remarks, "could thus cancel the German victory on all the battlefields and even cancel the smashing of England, if England were to be smashed." There is reason to believe that the justice of this view is recognized—with what tremors and anxieties may be supposed—in every influential German quarter. Doubtless it has also dawned upon Vienna, where it may well cause searchings of heart more poignant even than those experienced in Berlin. Count Czernin knows that, if the central powers are visited by a general shortage at the peace, it is not the stronger of the allies who will remain the worse off. Germany is not the power to forget that the skin is closer than the shirt, or to sacrifice her own interests for a vessel whom she has exhausted.

But in public it is the case of Vienna and of Berlin to make the most of the present situation, to enlarge upon the weakness of Russia and to brag about their successes in Italy. Count Czernin talks no more of the beauties of the papal peace note and the Cologne Gazette remarks with satisfaction that Count Hertling is now "freed from the bonds" of the peace resolution of July. Count Czernin is as ready to fight for Strassburg as for Trieste. He scoffs at the "persons of childish mind" in entente countries who dream that the monarchy can be separated from Germany. The German people are allowed to know that the chancellor has made statements about the self-determination of Poles, Lithuanians and Courlanders—those "peoples of the former Russia," as the Liberal Frankfurter Zeitung calls them—but not what these statements were. To disclose them might be fatal to the negotiations with the Russian Maximalists which are enabling Hindenburg to reinforce his lines in France and Italy. The question of "self-determination" is causing much perturbation not only in Berlin but in Vienna, where the semi-official Fremdenblatt reproaches with asperity the action of certain Czechs, Southern Slavs and Ukrainians who protested that denial of this right by Vienna makes impossible a real agreement with revolutionary Russia. Count Czernin passed over Mr. Wilson's pregnant remark that the government of Austria-Hungary is not acting in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. But his evasions cannot deceive even Austro-Hungarian politicians or blind them to the utter incompatibility of Austro-German "militarist" aspirations with the ideals of the allies.—From the London Times.

### Britain Equips

American Army

Supplied U. S. Soldiers With 200,000 Uniforms and 100,000 Pairs of Shoes

The other day the United States dipped into Great Britain's shoe reservoir, came up with 100,000 pairs of shoes and it did not even make a dent in the supply. One day's work at full capacity would have replaced the shoes. And there were still 3,500,000 shoes in the reservoir.

Great Britain has been on top of the army shoe problem since January, 1915. At one time there were five million pairs in storage. For just one short period in May, 1916, the stock fell off to less than 800,000 pairs, but that was due to a tremendous call from Russia.

Between November, 1914, and November, 1917, there were supplied to the army 24,500,000 pairs of shoes, 1,500,000 pairs of service boots, and 1,500,000 pairs of rubber boots. In addition, 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have been sent to Russia, 3,000,000 pairs to Italy and smaller amounts to Rumania and Serbia.

### Where Canada Leads

Canada leads the world in per capita production of wheat. Our production is 70½ bushels per head of the population. Argentina comes next with 56½ bushels and the United States third with 45½ bushels.—Vancouver World.

## HORRIBLE ATROCITIES OF GERMANS INFLECTED ON PRISONERS OF WAR

WOUNDED BRITISH OFFICERS ARE TORTURED

Sir Conan Doyle Tells of the Inhuman Manner in Which British Prisoners are Treated in Germany, and Contrasts This With The Good Treatment of German Prisoners in Britain

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author, writing to the London Times from his home in Sussex, says: "I had occasion recently to talk with a British officer who had endured captivity in Germany. With a voice which was lanky with passion, trembling with the violence of his own feelings, he told me what he and his comrades had gone through. I had read such things in cold print, but to hear them from one who had seen and felt them had an indescribable effect. I was trembling as he was before he had finished.

"This officer, of senior regimental rank, a man of dignity and refinement, was taken wounded at the end of 1914. With his comrades in captivity, he was starved during the long two days' journey from the front to his prison. At one spot, he thinks that it was Cologne, a soup canteen upon wheels was rolled up to their compartment in order to mock them. Still starving and suffering tortures from his wounds, they reached the town of their captivity. Weak, shaken, and unnerved, they assembled outside the station, hardly able to stand after their dreadful journey.

"What ensued can only be described in his own forcible words. 'They kicked our behinds all the way up the street. There was not one of us who had not his behind kicked.' There were British officers, honorable gentlemen, many of them wounded, now helpless under circumstances which have in all ages appealed to the chivalry of the captors. And we, when a German flier is caught red-handed with his apparatus ready for the murder of the civilians of London, hurry him away that he may have a hot supper.

"This officer was, as I was told by a third party, a witness of the dreadful incident of the burning hut. One of the huts in the prison camp took fire. It was night, and the door had been locked on the outside. The key could not be found. One of the inmates, a sailor, tried to get out through the narrow window.

"The sentry of the hut rushed forward. The prisoners who were spectators thought that he was about to draw the man through. What he actually did was to pass his bayonet through the sailor's throat. I am told that the horrified onlookers dropped on their knees, men of all the allied countries, and swore to God that so long as they lived they would never show mercy to any man of German blood. Can we blame them? Would we not have felt the same?

"Why should we recall these incidents? It is because hate has its uses in war, as the Germans have long discovered. It steels the mind and sets the resolution as no other emotion can do. So much do they feel this that the Germans are constrained to invent all sorts of reasons for hatred against us, who have in truth never injured them in any way save that history and geography, both place us between them and their ambitions. To nourish hatred they invent every lie against us, and so they attain a certain national solidarity. We have the true reasons for this emotion, we have suffered incredible things from a foe who is void of all chivalry and humanity. Yet though we have this material we do little to use it and to spread it. How powerful it is can best be told by looking into our own hearts.

"Many of us could conceive of a peace which included some compromise upon frontiers, so long as Belgium was intact. Many also would be content to sacrifice Russia, if she persisted in her treason. But not one who knows the facts but would fight to the last gasp in order to ensure stern justice being done to the murderers of our women and to the men who tortured our helpless prisoners.

"What then should we do? We should have a statement drawn up, not coldly official but humanly moving, signed by the officers who saw and endured these things. This document should be translated into German and put under the nose of every prisoner in England, that they may at least appreciate the contrast in the culture of the two countries.

"At present we are so pedantically correct in our treatment of these prisoners that when at an earlier stage of the war I made the suggestion that we place a copy of 'I Accuse' in every prison, it was refused on the grounds that it was against international law to proselytize prisoners. This was about the time when Casement and the Germans were trying to starve the Irish prisoners into enlistment against Great Britain. The statement should be served out broadcast in our munition shops and among our troops."

New styles in dresses show the skirts are going to be much longer. That's good, chilblains in the knee cap were not easy to cure.

### Warning to Germany

Boston Chamber of Commerce Has Plan to Club Kaiser's Subjects Into Peace

American business men are asked in a referendum submitted by the chamber of commerce of the United States to pass upon a proposed warning to German industrial leaders that they can not hope to resume friendly commercial relations with the United States after the war unless the German government has become a responsible instrument of the people.

It is proposed that the Germans be told that the United States, in common with other nations, supplied raw materials with which Germany made ready to start the world war, and that the lesson has been learned. Newspapers and business men of neutral countries will be relied upon to carry the message.

The referendum suggested by the Boston chamber of commerce, and now laid before half a million business men through their commercial organizations, submit this resolution:

"Whereas, the size of Germany's present armament and her militaristic attitude have been due to the fact that her government is a military autocracy, not responsible to the German people, and,

"Whereas, the size of the German armament after the war will be the measure of greatness of the armament forced on all nations; and,

"Whereas, careful analysis of economic conditions shows that the size of Germany's future armament will fundamentally depend on her after-war receipts of raw materials and profits from foreign trade; and,

"Whereas, in our opinion the American people for the purpose of preventing an excessive armament will assuredly enter an economic combination against Germany if governmental conditions in Germany make it necessary for self-defense; and,

"Whereas, we believe the American people will not join in discrimination against German goods after the war if the danger of excessive armament has been removed by the fact that the German government has in reality become a responsible instrument controlled by the German people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the chamber of commerce of the United States of America earnestly calls the attention of the business men of Germany to these conditions and urges them to co-operate to the end that a disastrous economic war may be averted and that a lasting peace may be made more certain."

"If the proposed action carries," says a statement from the chamber's headquarters, "the industrial leaders of Germany, who, with the military caste in Germany, will be buntly told that Germany must choose a responsible government to conclude a just peace or suffer the consequence of an outlaw after the war."

"She will be denied economic intercourse with her best customer—the United States. The message could not fail of its purpose as Germany cannot hope, for years to come, to reestablish satisfactory trade relations with Great Britain, Italy or France."

"No single action by the United States can be calculated to go further than this proposed action of America's business men. It is more potent in its authority, perhaps, than any similar warning coming from official sources. It would be direct notice to German business men that the business men of America have taken a concerted stand to close trade to Germany as long as it remains an outlaw."

"This anecdote, as I say, is about Senator Fluhard. You know the senator?"

"No, but I know the anecdote."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

One of the reasons why Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is becoming more and more popular is, because it does not attract attention in the mouth.

It is not chewed; on the contrary, a small pinch is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and gum.

This gives complete satisfaction without chewing, and leaves a pleasant, cool after-taste.

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is scientifically prepared, of the best old, ripe, high flavored leaf tobacco.

It is in the form of small grains, and being very rich, only a small quantity should be placed in the mouth.

"It's the most economical chew."



### Neapolis News

R. E. Lantz has had an electric light plant installed on his farm by W. G. Liesemer. The plant is a complete success.

Our teacher, W. R. Stanger, is taking a week's holiday and is attending the teachers convention at Edmonton.

Geo. Parsons, jr., and Geo. and Rashe Steils are at Edmonton showing their baby beef at the competition.

Mr. Welsh, formerly of Saskatchewan, has purchased the Beatty farm and is now moving in.

Ada L. Johnston is spending the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Troyer.

### Police Constable Has Resigned

One of Didsbury's most noted employees has resigned his job with the town because of dissatisfaction with his treatment.

Constable Sick has been a valued member of the town staff for some years and while unable to do a great deal of heavy work has always been capable and willing to assist as far

as he could in any work connected with the town, and at that has been underpaid. Opposition to him naturally is strong because of his job as police constable, but the town will be a long time filling his position at the same salary with the amount of work he was called upon to do. The ratepayers and those in authority who have made his resignation necessary have made a mistake.

### AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from last page)

Miss Viola Kiteley, of Crossfield, was a visitor with her uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiteley, over the Easter holiday.

The Rugby Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Kyle Oliver on Thursday, April 11th. A paper on "Work and Rest" will be read.

Walter Durrer, the undertaker, has purchased a handsome hearse, which was brought to town on Saturday. Something that was badly needed.

An accident that might have ended seriously occurred on Good Friday morning when a team being driven by Miss Finlay of Westcott

ran away. Miss Finlay was thrown out of the rig and narrowly escaped being badly injured by another team, tied to the back of her rig, stepping upon her; she was badly shaken up by the accident.

Rev. D. H. Marshall conducted the Easter services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night last and his sermon was one of the best he ever preached in his former pulpit. While the attendance at the service was not large on account of the bad weather, the church was well filled and he held the attention of his former congregation from beginning to end.

**A CLEAN-OUT SALE**

**NO RESERVE**

# AUCTION SALE

**Chris Noehren**

Having received instructions from Chris Noehren I will sell by Public Auction at his farm adjoining the town of Didsbury to the south-east, on

# Thursday, April 11th

### HORSES--18 Head

Bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs.  
White gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1500  
Gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1500 lbs., in foal  
Roan gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.  
Buckskin mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300  
4 colts one year old  
2 geldings 3 years old  
Mare, 3 years old  
2 geldings two years old  
2 saddle ponies, well broken  
Buckskin mare, 7 years old, wt. 1000  
Bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1000 lbs.  
4 sets heavy harness

### CATTLE--85 Head

33 head choice dairy cows--6 fresh, 6 due to freshen about time of sale, balance giving good flow of milk.  
6 two-year-old heifers--4 in calf  
23 steers and heifers rising 2 years  
2 three-year-old steers

6 two-year-old steers

17 calves

Registered Holstein bull, 4 years old

### PIGS and HENS

7 shoats weighing 75 lbs. each, 13 shoats weighing 100 lbs. each. 100 hens.

### Machinery and Household Goods

2 14-in. Cockshutt gang plows, garden plow, 16-in. breaker plow, 8-ft. Frost & Wood binder, manure spreader, 2 sets bobsleds, 4-sec. lever harrow, disc harrow nearly new, 20-shoe drill, farm wagon complete, 2 farm wagons and hay racks, farm truck wagon, democrat wagon, buggy, hay sweep, Frost & Wood mower and rake, fanning mill, stacker, doubletrees, neck-yokes, forks, shovels, chains, barrels, etc. A quantity of household furniture consisting of stoves, tables, chairs, dishes, etc.

As Mr. Noehren has sold his Didsbury farm everything must be sold  
This is a splendid opportunity for dairy men in this district to purchase at public sale some select dairy cows

**SALE TO START SHARP AT 1 O'CLOCK. LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS:** All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts.

# G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

CHRIS NOEHREN, Prop.

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk



## You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

**CONSTIPATION** is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."



Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine bears signature *W. H. Wood*

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

**CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people.

### Fortune in a Derelict

Brought £4,050—Ten Times Likely Price Before the War

A derelict and half-submerged schooner, of only 207 tons gross, roughly repaired so that she would float, has been sold by auction at an Irish port for £4,050. In her condition before the war she would not have fetched £400, says an expert who was present at the sale, and when newly built would be value for not more than £1,000.

The vessel was the Diana, of Denmark. She was the victim of submarine attack two years ago, and abandoned in a sinking condition by the crew.

Her cargo of timber at a generous pre-war estimate, was worth £800, but £4,000 was realized for it at the sale.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

### Wheat the Master of the World

The masters of the wheat fields must be the masters of the world. Forty years ago Richard Jefferies declared this. More wheat means more men, more munitions in 1918. It is really impossible to overstate the importance of this call on the British farmers to get down three million acres of wheat for 1918; it is a question of fighting no less than of feeding—and it is absolutely essential to the winning of the war by the allies. The British farmer has indeed the chance of his whole life. We believe that he will rise to it.—London Daily Mail.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

### Atlantic Air Flights Soon Possible

August Post, former president of the Aero club of America, who recently has returned from Europe, has predicted that transatlantic air flights were a possibility of the near future.

In Paris, he said, he had seen an airplane 137 feet wide, 30 feet high and 75 feet long, with engines generating 900 horsepower, and a lifting capacity of 6,000 pounds. In Italy airplanes are being built for engines developing 2,100 horsepower. The machines are designed to carry 50 persons.

## Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all these ailments and brought me through this trying time safely. For woman of middle age there is no tonic equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. ANNIE SOULES, 41 Hess St. N.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before twins came. I had become all run down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long when I was strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. J. MANTLE, 61 Kent Lane.

### World's Largest Apartment House

What is described as "the world's largest apartment house" is just completed. It is situated on Madison avenue, New York City, and covers two entire city blocks. There are 1,536 living rooms, comprising 108 apartment suites. These suites rent at from \$7,000 to \$17,000 each. The cost of this great structure was about \$8,000,000, exclusive of the land.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that free zone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone, tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

### Nothing to Worry About

The discovery that German-made scissors are included in the comfort-kits sent to the American soldiers in France need cause no alarm. There are other German products our army and navy are using, including some large and very serviceable German-built ships.—Springfield Union.

### Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP,

Hawthorn, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

### Price and Value

There Is No National Gain Unless the Crop Is Exported

Canada's field crops for last year are valued at \$1,144,636,450, which is \$300,000,000 more than the crop of 1916. That is the price, not the value. The number of bushels and tons were less in 1917 than in 1916. The wheat crop, for example, had a selling price in 1917 of \$433,000,000, or \$109,000,000 more than the previous year, but the quantity was 30,000,000 bushels less. The increased "value" reported is due to the fact that the average price was 64 cents per bushel higher. The yield of oats was about the same in the two years, but the gain in selling price was \$66,000,000.

There is no national gain in this unless the crop is exported. It does not help the grower that the wheat he saves for seed is worth a dollar a bushel more than the seed sown the year before. Canadians as a group gained by the additional price received for 150,000,000 bushels of wheat or its products exported. There is also a considerable surplus of other grains, and of meat and dairy products which comes from the consumption of field crops. But the larger part of the additional \$300,000,000 value of Canadian field crops is charged to Canadians themselves, and a considerable portion to the farmers who produced them.—Vancouver Province.

Bill—Did you ever know a man to have enough room in a sleeping car berth to dress and undress?  
Jill—Oh, yes; my brother. He's a contortionist, and that's where he practices.

### May Blend Flour

Mills May Mix Wheat Under Certain Regulations Only

The food controller's regulations in control of Canadian mills automatically prohibits the manufacture of farina, cream of wheat or similar products. Additional regulations which have just been announced provide that upon written application the food controller may grant permission to mills to manufacture what is known to the trade as farina for children and invalids.

Millers are permitted to make blended flours by mixing spring and winter wheat, but the regulations require that no mill shall take more than 272 pounds of sound, clean wheat to make 196 pounds of any blended flour. Such flours shall be known as a straight run or full 100 per cent. flour extraction or division of patents, clear or low grades being expressly prohibited.

## The Doctor Did Not Do Her Lasting Good

SO MRS. JOS. ROGER USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Popular New Brunswick Teacher Tells What Splendid Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., N. B. (Special)—"When the doctor I consulted failed to do me any lasting good I decided that my kidneys were the root of my troubles, and made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'You may judge of the results when I tell you that I have not lost a day's work as teacher during the past year.'"

That is the statement of Mrs. Jos. Roger, the well-known and popular teacher here. Just how ill she was before using Dodd's Kidney Pills is best told in her own words.

"My trouble came from a strain," she says, "and I suffered for thirteen months."

"Backache, heart flutterings, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, and failing memory were among my symptoms."

"I took 12 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all, and I can say for them that they have done me all that was claimed for them."

If you have any of the symptoms that troubled Mrs. Roger, ask your neighbors if Dodd's Pills are not the remedy you are looking for.

### Ships Are Trump

Secretary Daniels says ships will win the war. General Wood says ships and guns. Henry Ford says ships and coal. Secretary Houston says ships and food. Evidently ships are trumps in this game.—St. Louis Republic.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

### The Main Weapon

Food! That is the desideratum of the moment. Man lives by it; none can exist without it. Napoleon said armies travel on their stomachs—another way of saying the same thing—food is the motive power of the living world. Without it war cannot be waged. Unless the entente allies have it, they will be beaten and Germany will win and will inflict upon the world, upon the no-longer isolated United States, her will, which is despotism.—San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

"What's de meanin' of dese workless days?" asked Meandering Mike. "I dunno," replied Plooding Pete. "I'm kind o' hopeful dat mebbe we've got de government back of us at last."—Washington Star.

## CUTICURA HEALS BURNING ITCHING

Pimples on Back and Scalp. Hair Came Out. Healed at Very Trifling Cost.

"I found red pimples coming out below my right shoulder blade. The pimples festered and then spread on my back. This had a burning itching feeling. Then an eruption broke out on my scalp in a patch and hair came out. 'I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after I had used two boxes of Ointment with three cakes of Soap I was healed.'"

(Signed) Geo. J. Jones, Edmonds, British Columbia, July 4, 1917.

Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally prevent pimples and other eruptions. Nothing better. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.



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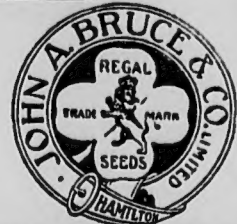
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### Record Egg-Laying Hens

The queen hen of Minnesota is called "Northwest Queen No. 117," and has a record of 235 eggs in twelve months. Another western hen, "Mollie Wellington," coming from the milder clime of southern California, appeared in the New York City poultry show this winter with a record of 325 eggs in twelve months and 695 in two years and a half.

## WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### "Middlings and Shorts" Same Thing

Dealers who attempt to sell middlings at a higher price than that fixed by the food controller for shorts are violating the law and rendering themselves liable to heavy penalties. They may also lose their licenses if the practice is continued. The food controller states that under authority of an order in council issued under the adulteration act, the department of inland revenue had construed "shorts" and "middlings" as being the same product. The sale of middlings at a higher price than that prescribed for shorts is therefore illegal.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

### His Misfortune

Dear Old Lady—My poor man! Have you been wounded?  
Battered Warrior—Oh, no, mum. The colonel's canary kicked me.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### The Blind Soldier

One of the Minor Tragedies of the Great War

The tragic story of a young Australian soldier whose boyhood wish had always been to "see England," but who was blinded in battle and is now spending his days in a home for blind soldiers in England, was told at the Stewart hotel by the Australian singer, Eileen Boyd, who arrived in San Francisco from England en route to Sydney.

"I was singing before the blind soldiers at St. Dunstan's hospital," the singer told. "After the concert one of the nurses asked me to come and speak to a young Australian countryman of mine who had been blinded at Vimy Ridge. The youngster, a mere boy of 22, told me how he had always wished to see England. When he joined the Australian expeditionary forces he thought his dream would come true. But the transport on which he sailed from Australia was diverted at sea by orders of the admiralty and the troops were landed at Marseilles, France. The boy was sent to the front immediately, and lost his eyesight through shrapnel in the first great battle in which he participated. Then he was sent to England with other wounded men and housed in an institution for blind soldiers."

## Minimize The Fire Peril By Using

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## "Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

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## Americans Coming In

The fact that 800 American settlers crossed the line in the month of December—the lightest month as regards immigration in the whole year—is an indication of what we may expect and what we may get this year.—Saskatoon Star.

"Germany will give up nothing," remarks old King Ludwig of Bavaria. Ludwig may soon be surprised to learn that Germany will give up her autocrats, Ludwig included.—Hamilton Herald.



## SEND FOR THE FREE SAMPLE

If you suffer from Backache, Rheumatism, Brick Dust Deposits, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, or Swollen Joints, write for free sample of GIN PILLS to The National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto

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## AUCTION SALE

G. HOUSTON

Having received instructions from G. Houston I will sell by Public Auction at the S. E. Qr. Sec. 22 31 1, W. 5th Mer., 3 1/2 miles east of Didsbury on the North Trail, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1918

the following consisting of

## HORSES—6 HEAD

Team geldings, 9 years old, weight 2000 lbs.; team geldings, 3 and 9 yrs. old, weight 2700 lbs.; gray mare, aged, in foal; mare, 3 years old, broke,

## CATTLE—30 HEAD

12 At dairy cows; 3 three year old heifers in calf; 3 heifers rising two years—two in calf; 5 heifers rising yearlings; good Grade Durham bull; heifer calf 5 months old; 4 young calves; 2 year old heifer in calf.

## MACHINERY

Wagon complete with double box, democrat, truck and rack, 6 P. Massey Harris binder, Massey Harris rake, stacker and sweep, Frost & Wood mower, 15 single disc, Cockshutt drill, 5-sect. Diamond harrow, 12-inch gang plow with breaker bottom, disc harrow, brush breaker, scuffer, Sharp les cream separator, 2 ten gal. milk cans, 30 lbs. twine, 2 sets harness.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Steel range, 8 ft. extension table, bed, spring and mattress; a quantity of dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Houston has sold his farm everything must be sold  
SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP LUNCH AT 12

TERMS CASH

J. N. PATON, Auctioneer

G. HOUSTON, Prop.

H. B. ATKINS, Clerk

## Didsbury Opera House

Monday &amp; Tuesday, April 8th &amp; 9th

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**Charlie Chaplin**  
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## RED CROSS BULLETIN

The Red Cross Society acknowledge with thanks the following contributions:

Mountain View Women's Institute (Shadow Social) ..... \$50.00  
W. G. Liesemer ..... 25.00  
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J. Manson ..... 15.00  
A. Friend ..... 1.00

The sale of cut flowers and plants at the rooms on Good Friday was a great success, \$70 being realized: \$14 being taken in for lunches. The demand for plants was so heavy in the afternoon that those who came later were unable to secure any as the stock had all been sold out.

The following have taken out memberships since last issue: Mrs. C. Deadrick, Cecil Studer, Ed. Pierie.

## BIRTHS

BELLAMY—On February 11th, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bellamy, a daughter.  
BRACKEN—On February 22nd, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bracken, a son.  
ARTMAN—On March 7th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Artman, a daughter.  
SHANTZ—On March 9th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Shantz, a daughter.  
RIDDLE—On March 12th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riddle, a daughter.  
MILNER—On March 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Milner, a daughter.  
BERGEN—On March 19th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergen, a daughter.  
SNYDER—On March 20th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snyder, a daughter.  
DALTON—On Monday, April 1st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalton, a daughter.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. I. Vipond were visitors at Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Clarke is visiting friends at Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Studer and Miss Mamie Studer spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mrs. W. Morton and Mrs. W. Butts will have charge of the Red Cross lunch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coffey, of Calgary, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond.

The Rosebud Literary Society will hold a shadow social for the benefit of the Red Cross on Friday evening, April 5th.

Miss Dora Acton, of J. V. Berscht's staff, was a visitor at Edmonton with her parents over the Easter holidays.

The Agricultural Society will meet at Parker Reed's office on Friday, April 12th, at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of the election of officers. W. RUPP, Pres.

Miss Mary Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, of Rugby, has just completed a course at the Olds School of Agriculture and came out head of her class.

Services will be held by Rev. D. W. Smith, of Carstairs, in the Presbyterian church at Westcott, at 2 p.m. and at Didsbury at 4 p.m., on Sunday afternoon next.

W. Farrington, manager of the Opera House, has made arrangements to show a Charlie Chaplin feature film once a month, commencing Monday and Tuesday next.

A dance will be held in the Opera House Friday evening, April 5th. Lunch will be served by the ladies. Dancing to start sharp at 9 o'clock. Admission \$1.00 a couple, extra lady 50c. Proceeds to be given to Red Cross.

T. W. Cuncannon, manager, and W. S. Keeler, teller, of the Union Bank staff are at Calgary attending, as witnesses, on the Bank theft case reported some time ago. Mr. Gregory, of Calgary, is acting as teller in their absence.

Faster Sunday and Monday were two of the most bitterly cold days that we have experienced for some time, a bad north wind making it so uncomfortable outdoors that few people wanted to be outside. The bad weather on Sunday no doubt had the effect of keeping a lot of people away from the Easter services at the churches.

The patriotic dance held at the Neapolis schoolhouse on March 29th was enjoyed by everyone present but owing to bad roads many were unable to go, but those who were there had a splendid time. The music was donated by the Barnes orchestra,

so there were no expenses and the entire proceeds of \$20.65 will be donated to the Red Cross.

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## NOTICE

Rural Municipality of  
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No. 310

In the matter of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310, for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1917.

Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of March, 1918

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